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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Title:

PORTABLE MICROPROCESSOR-ASSISTED DATA CARRIER THAT

CAN BE USED WITH OR WITHOUT CONTACTS

Appl. No.:

09/601,363

Appl. Filing Date:

08/01/2000

Examiner:

J. Fureman

Art Unit:

2876

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL** 

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

| 1. <u>S</u>       | ubmissi  | on required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)   |
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|                   | a. Pre   | eviously submitted:  |
|                   | [ ]      | Other  |
|                   | b. En    | closed are:  |
|                   | [ X ]    | Submission Under 37 CFR § 1.114(c).  |
|                   | [ ]      | Other.   |
| Misc              | ellaneou | s:   |
|                   | [ ]      | Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. |
| 08/14/2003 JADDO1 | 00000059 | 09601363   |
| 01 FC:1801        |          | 750.00 DP  |

The filing fee is calculated below:

|                    | Claims<br>as<br>Amended |        | Previously<br>Paid For |       | Extra<br>Claims<br>Presen | s      | Rate       |   | Fee Totals |
|--------------------|-------------------------|--------|------------------------|-------|---------------------------|--------|------------|---|------------|
| RCE Fee<br>1.17(e) |                         |        |                        |       |                           |        | \$750.00   |   | \$750.00   |
| Total Claims:      | 11                      | _      | 20                     | =     | 0                         | ×      | \$18.00    | = | \$0.00     |
| Independents:      | 2                       | _      | 3                      | =     | 0                         | ×      | \$84.00    | = | \$0.00     |
| First presentation | on of any M             | ultipl | e Dependen             | t Cla | ims:                      | +      | \$280.00   | = | \$0.00     |
|                    |                         |        |                        |       |                           | CLAIMS | FEE TOTAL: | = | \$750.00   |

## [X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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| \$0.00   | \$110.00  | Extension for response filed within the first month:  | []    |  |  |  |
| \$0.00   | \$410.00  | Extension for response filed within the second month: | []    |  |  |  |
| \$930.00   | \$930.00  | Extension for response filed within the third month:  | [ X ] |  |  |  |
| \$0.00   | \$1,450.00  | Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | [ ]   |  |  |  |
| \$0.00   | \$1,970.00  | Extension for response filed within the fifth month:  | []    |  |  |  |
| \$930.00   | EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:  |   |       |  |  |  |
| \$1,680.00   | CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:                               |   |       |  |  |  |
| \$0.00   | [ ] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):            |   |       |  |  |  |
| \$0.00   | [ ] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) |   |       |  |  |  |
| \$1,680.00   | TOTAL FEE:  |   |       |  |  |  |
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- [ ] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$1,680.00 to cover the RCE filing fee and three month extension of time is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date August 13, 2003

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